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SUBJ: CANNABIS SEEDS FOR RESEARCH (FILE ER-5.3)

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1. APPROX ONE YEAR AGO DR. CARLTON E. TURNER, PROJECT DIRECTOR OF THE CANNABIS RESEARCH PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, CONTACTED DEA AND REQUESTED AUTHORITY TO IMPORT CANNABIS SEEDS FROM LATIN AMERICA. THIS ACTION WAS HANDLED BY THE CHIEF COUNSEL'S OFFICE.

2. SUBSEQUENT TO DR. TURNER'S REQUEST, BOTH THE PDO AND BDO OBTAINED CANNABIS SAMPLES FOR TRANSMITTAL TO DR. TURNER. IN ATTEMPTING TO SHIP THE SEEDS TO DR. TURNER, DEPT. OF STATE REQUESTED THAT THE SAMPLES BE SENT UNCLASSIFIED AND REGISTERED MAIL THRU THE EMBASSY APO TO THE POUCH CONTROL OFFICERS IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MC LEAN, VA. THIS PROCEDURE IS OUTLINED IN REFTTEL B.

THE SAMPLE FROM PANAMA WAS IN FACT TRANSMITTED BY THE CRO IN THIS MANNER. HOWEVER, SUBSEQUENTLY BOTH DEA HQS AND DR. TURNER SENT IMPORT PERMITS TO THE CRO IN ORDER THAT THE PERMITS ACCOMPANY THE SAMPLES INTO THE U.S. DR. TURNER IS REGISTERED WITH DEA TO HANDLE SCHEDULE I THRU V DRUGS AND TO IMPORT SCHEDULE I DRUGS.

3. IT APPEARS THAT THE NORMAL PROCEDURE THAT SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IN THESE CASES WOULD BE THE BDO, UPON RECEIPT OF DR. TURNER'S IMPORT PERMIT, TRANSMIT THE SAMPLE DIRECTLY TO DR. TURNER AS SPECIFIED BY DEA AND CUSTOMS LAW. THE CRO REQUESTS THAT THE CHIEF COUNSEL'S OFFICE ADDRESS THIS QUESTION AND FORWARD INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE PROCEDURE NECESSARY IN THESE TYPE OF CASES. PLEASE ADVISE. FRM ACTING RD PAULUS.
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